

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

I: Claims 1-3, drawn to a traffic generating apparatus and method in a block spreading code division multiple access mobile communication system comprising a chip spreading unit and a symbol generating unit wherein the symbol generating unit comprising a latch circuit, a delay circuit, a buffer and a multiplexer, classified in class 370, subclass 320.

II: Claims 4-7, drawn to a traffic receiving apparatus and method in a block spreading code division multiple access mobile communication system comprising a maximum ratio communication detector and an adder wherein the decision unit determines outputs of the adder and inputs the determined outputs to the maximum ratio combination detector and the feedback filter; and wherein the feedback filter filters outputs of the decision unit and outputs the filtered outputs to the adder, classified in class 370, subclass 335.

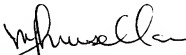
Prior to entry of this amendment, Claims 1-7 are pending in the application.

Please amend Claims 1-3 as set forth herein. Please cancel Claims 4-7. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-7 were the subject of a Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, containing Claims 1-3 for prosecution in this application. Claims 4-7 have been canceled as indicated above. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-3, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, s/he is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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